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TRUE STATE

OF THE

POLL and SCRUTINY

OF

Broad-Street Ward,

ON

The Election of an ALDERMAN in the room of Sir *Joseph Wolfe* deceas'd:

Begun the 13th of *September*, 1711. and continu'd by several *Necessary* and *Unavoidable Adjournments* to the 27th of *October* following:

Before the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT HEATHCOT Kt. late Lord Mayor of the City of *London*.

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The Marks which occur in the following Poll, are as follow, *viz.*

‖ *Not Housholders, or not paying Scot and Let.*
** *Not found or discover'd upon the Scrutiny.*
†‡ *Double Pollers.*
† *Poll'd for by others.*
¶ *Poll'd after Refusal of the Oaths at several Books, being (amongst several others that likewise poll'd) a Papist.*
☞ *Not poll'd in the Book, but making Affidavit thereof.*
* *Not Free of the City.*

BRITISH MUSEUM

To the READER.

THIS *Account of the Poll and Scrutiny in* Broadſtreet-*Ward had never appear'd in Print, if the Proceedings of a reſtleſs Party there, who very early made their Outcry in Print, had been carry'd on with any appearance of Impartiality. My Lord Mayor, 'tis true, in the time of the Scrutiny, declar'd he would take Advice of his and the City's Counſel, upon the controverted Caſes, for his own Information and Satisfaction: But that he promis'd to give his Judgment afterwards upon every one of thoſe Caſes, is a Whim got into the Heads of thoſe only, who have hardineſs enough to ſay or ſwear any thing. He indeed promis'd, that upon ſumming up the whole Poll on each ſide, he would have regard to the Freemen only; which Promiſe his Lordſhip punctually perform'd. As to the other matter, 'tis to be preſum'd, that the Deſigns and Clamours of that Party, ſo viſible and apparent in the whole of theſe Proceedings, were ſufficient Caution to his Lordſhip, and might induce him to conclude, that after he had, with the utmoſt Care, taken down the Objections and Anſwers on both ſides, and taken the Advice and Opinion of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Common Serjeant, upon all the matters in queſtion (as he afterwards did) without diſcovering either Names or Parties, and had thereupon aſcertain'd the Number of good and bad Pollers on each ſide, that this would be a ſufficient Vindication of the Honour and Juſtice of his Proceedings. And his Lordſhip agreeably hereto then declar'd, that he thought himſelf not oblig'd to do otherwiſe, and that the Opponents might (if they pleas'd) ſeek their Remedy in* Weſtminſter-Hall.

His Lordſhip having thus proceeded in the further ſcrutinizing into the Poll, thought fit on Wedneſday the 24th of October, *to which time the Court was adjourn'd, to lay the ſame before the Wardmote, in regard of ſome ſeeming Intricacy therein.*

'Twas with great Difficulty, ariſing from the Tumult and Noiſe of the aforeſaid Party, that his Lordſhip was able to publiſh how the Numbers ſtood, which were as follows; to wit, for Sir John Houblon 154, *Sir* Samuel Stanier 154, *Sir* John Scott 155,

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Gerrard Conyers *Esq*; 156; *Sir* William Withers 153, William Lewin *Esq*; 153, *Sir* George Newland 156, *and Sir* Rob. Dunckley 154. *But immediately upon this Declaration his Lordship was, to the Astonishment of all unprejudic'd Persons, treated with the utmost Insolence and Contempt, being deny'd the Liberty of Speech, and the Command of his own and the Ward-Officers. And not being able to persuade to a calm Discussion of Matters, and having too much reason to fear farther Insults upon his Person, he adjourn'd the Court, and 'twas well he got away in Safety.*

His Lordship hereupon summon'd a Court of Aldermen against Friday October 26. *the Opinion of which Court was, That his Lordship should, according to antient Usage, return to that Court the two Aldermen with the two Commoners who had the Majority. Accordingly his Lordship the Day following (having for the Security of his Person order'd the Officers attending him to be doubled) came to the Wardmote, pursuant to his Adjournment, and declar'd Sir* John Houblon, *Sir* Samuel Stanier, *Sir* George Newland, *and* Gerrard Conyers *Esq*; *to be duly elected. Which Return being made, the Court of Aldermen (after all the late baffled Attempts to obtain a* Mandamus *to the contrary) by a very great Majority chose and admitted* Gerrard Conyers *Esq*; *Alderman.*

This being a true summary Account of this Proceeding, every unprejudic'd Person will easily see the Unreasonableness of the Clamours of a dissatisfy'd Party in the Ward, and may readily determine, that not they, but the other Side, as well as my Lord Mayor, were the Persons really aggriev'd.

It would take up too much time to give a full Narrative of all the irregular and disorderly Practices of that Party throout the whole of this Proceeding; but some Transactions, as a Specimen of the rest, may be here remark'd.

The first day of the Scrutiny it was propos'd by my Lord Mayor, that one of each side out of the ten Precincts should apart by themselves manage the Scrutiny in his Lordship's Presence, which was agreed to and begun: But the second day it was insisted on, that the Court ought to be open and free, not only to the Inhabitants, but all others; and no Reasons availing to the contrary, his Lordship and the other side yielded to it.

This in the Consequence (if not in the Design of it) introduc'd not only some busy Common-Council Men, and other Persons of Figure

gure from other parts, to come in to their Aid, to ruffle and controul my Lord Mayor by set Speeches and otherwise; but also a tumultuous Rout to confront and terrify the Court, and interrupt Proceedings by their disorderly Practices.

The Managers on Sir G. N's Side, it cannot be deny'd, took an unaccountable Liberty, and treated their Opponents with great Haughtiness and Scurrility: They objected against most of the Pollers of the other side, upon the most trifling and ungrounded Pretences (as in St. Bartholomew's Precincts they excepted against 30 out of 36 Pollers, to no effect) and obliging all they challeng'd to appear, they us'd them more like Criminals than Fellow-Citizens; represented them as Prevaricators, and worse; requir'd an Oath of all, tho the Facts were very frivolous, or most notoriously otherwise than they represented: They led them by the nose after Swearing, in order to fish for Evidence: while at the same time they barefacedly declar'd against arguing, or representing matters of fact, when any thing was offer'd by the Persons whom they challeng'd. And when they could not baffle, ensnare, or confound any by their Impertinencies, they seldom fail'd of raking up matter for some Banter, to tickle the Fancies and keep up the Spirits of the attending Mob. Most eminently serviceable herein was that Scrutineer of theirs, who being no Freeman, was wrongfully intruded upon the Ward; from whose Profession indeed much might have been expected. But he happening now to exert himself, his Head grew giddy; and wholly laying aside the Gentleman and the Lawyer, he turn'd perfect Merry-Andrew, rattling and raving, and imposing Silence upon all, my Lord Mayor not excepted; and not only giving forth his learned Advice and Admonitions, but playing his Witticisms upon my Lord himself: And from an Excess of Indulgence he arriv'd to a daring Insolence towards his Lordship; insomuch that on the last Day of the Scrutiny, when he found his saucy Dictates and insolent Demands not comply'd with, in the height of his Rage he threw the Copy of a Freedom in the very face of his Lordship. And at the same time the interloping Speech-makers, and other his Abettors, requir'd of his Lordship to pay a deference to some Persons of Character, who had nothing to do there, whilst they themselves were treating my Lord Mayor with the utmost Contempt, and rendring the high Character and Dignity of his Office vile and ignoble in the eyes of the People.

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That his Lordſhip endur'd all this, will not be ſurprizing, if we conſider not only the Happineſs of his Temper, but the Uſage he had met with in the preceding part of his Mayoralty; and that altho one of the Miniſters of Juſtice attending his Lordſhip had given proofs of his Impartiality, by not meddling in this Affair, yet another having warmly eſpous'd the Intereſts of one ſide; it is to be preſum'd his Lordſhip might conclude he could not expect that Aſſiſtance from him, which in caſe of Oppoſition he might have needed.

Behold, ye Citizens of London, *your Chief Magiſtrate repreſenting the Perſon of her Sacred Majeſty, in the lawful Execution of his Duty and Office, with an almoſt inimitable Patience and Moderation, in a Wardmote of your City, hooted, inſulted, aſſaulted, and ſaluted there (as he had been before thro the Streets of this Metropolis, to the eternal Reproach thereof) with the modern Serpentine Hiſs!*

Tell us, ye Tory Loyaliſts, when ever the Whigs (by you unjuſtly ſtigmatiz'd as diſloyal and factious) thus treated their lawful Magiſtrates! Is this, O ye only true Sons of the Church! your unlimited Paſſive Obedience, and Submiſſion without Reſerve? Have ye obliterated the 13th *to the* Romans, *or forgot your late rampant and darling (tho juſtly cenſur'd and condemn'd) Principles? Bluſh, if Shame has not quite forſaken you, O ye canting Hypocrites, that bind heavy Burdens on others ſhoulders, and will not touch them your ſelves with the leaſt of your Fingers.——Bluſh, I ſay, that it ſhould become needful for any of the Ruin'd Whigs or Unfortunate Diſſenters publickly to remind you of your Duty, as they fail'd not to do by their quiet and paſſive Carriage in the midſt of all your Outrages in theſe late Proceedings. Either open your eyes and own your Folly, or permit the conſiderate part of Mankind with ſcorn and contempt to ſet your contradictory Practices againſt your avow'd Doctrines; and readily to ſee the force of your own Conceſſion,* That Nature will rebel againſt Principle. O Tempora! O Mores!

Now who after all this cannot but ſee the Weakneſs and Folly of their impoſing a falſe Account of this Poll upon the Publick, by inſerting above 40 *bad Pollers (beſides Unfreemen) of their ſide; and when they could not but be conſcious that matters were much worſe with them than at that time they could be made appear to be? For 'tis certain that on the Day of the Poll, which was agreed to be ſhut up at* 1, *Sir* John Houblon, *&c. carry'd the Election by a great*

great Majority; but the other side prevailing with my Lord Mayor and Sir John Scot *to adjourn the Poll to 2, 'tis notorious that Crowds of unqualify'd Persons were compel'd in to poll, in order to get a Declaration in their favour. And tho a sufficient Number were timely detected to cast the Election on t'other side, yet it may well be presum'd that there were many more bad Pollers, some Instances whereof being since discover'd, are herewith publish'd. All this 'tis not doubted will satisfy every impartial Person in the Truth and Fairness of the Election of Sir* John Houblon, *&c. And tho by these Measures they might impose on the Co——n Co——l, and cause them, as 'tis reported they did (upon the bare Representation of some few of the Ward, insinuating that Justice had not been done them in this Affair)* ex parte *to determine the Cause, and unprecedentedly to make the Complainants Case the City's, and immediately to follow their late Chief Magistrate with their Purse (not regarding those Debts that are owing, and not a little wanted by Workmen, &c.) to* Westminster-Hall; *which if a private Person had done, 'tis thought he might have incur'd the Crime of Champerty and Maintenance: I say, tho they could do this, yet 'tis somewhat unaccountable their Phrensy should continue so strong, as to conceit they could impose on those Learned Judges, whom her Majesty or her Predecessors have plac'd upon her Royal Bench.*

And may it not be well worth the Enquiry, for what all this Clamour and Bustle was?—— Had they not Sir G. N. *return'd, and a Gentleman cast out, whose Purse and Person for many years had been at their Service, and of whom (tho they were pleas'd to call him a Dissenter) it may be justly said they were not worthy? What had they to fear in case Sir* G. *were not chosen by the Court of Aldermen?——What was there in the Character or Person of Mr.* Conyers *so frightful to them? Was he not an Inhabitant of their Ward, of undoubted Wealth and Probity, and a sound Member of the Church of* England, *and an Ornament to Christianity?——We see on the other side, even Sir* John Scot *himself (whatever ground he might have to contest this matter) sitting down quietly in the Return, and in the Choice made by the Court of Aldermen. But what ails these restless High-Churchmen of the Ward? (for of such we would be understood to speak) Something sure must be at heart. Speak out, ye mad Enthusiasts, and tell us what you mean, when you bawl for* the Church, the Church. *Is it not to reconcile our*

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Church by the Gallican *Model, and to make our Crown feazable to the Pretender? Deceive not your ſelves, and be no longer deceiv'd by Maſqued Jeſuits and* French *Emiſſaries: the World begins to ſee the Cheat. But let all in this Ward, as well as throughout the City, join Hand and Heart with the true Lovers of their Queen and Country to chuſe ſuch Common-Council Men and other Magiſtrates, as may without private Views and ſiniſter Ends promote the Publick Weal and Honour of this City, as well as of the whole Nation; that we may all ſincerely fall in with that ſeaſonable Advice of King* William *of immortal Memory, in his laſt Speech from the Throne:* That there be no other Diſtinction heard of among us for the future, but of thoſe that are for the *Proteſtant Religion* and the *preſent Eſtabliſhment*, and of them who mean a *Popiſh Prince* and a *French Government.*

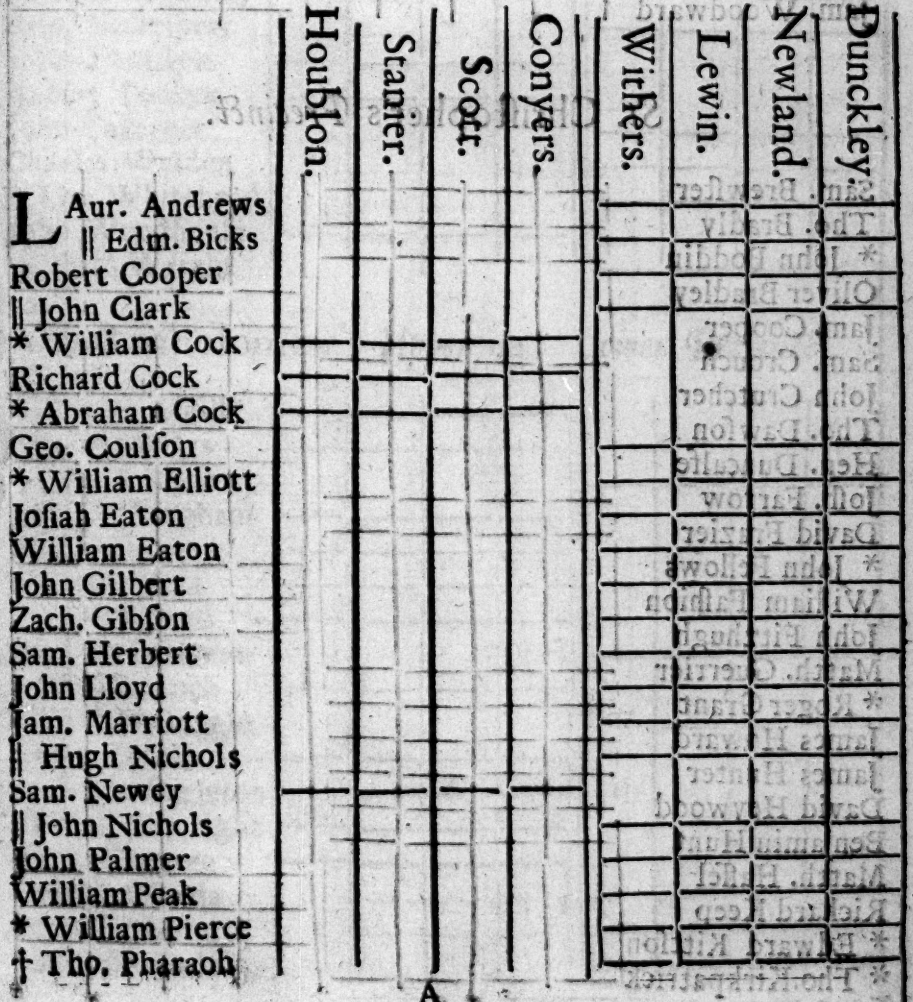
POSTSCRIPT.

AMONGST the multitude of Inſtances which might have been given of the Folly and Inſolence *of the* aboveſaid *Reſtleſs Party, none are more obvious than the impotent Attempts of their Frenchify'd Tool* Abel; *who to ſerve the Cauſe of* Jacobitiſm, *wherein he is ſo thoroughly engag'd, ſticks at nothing that may give relief to his* Diſappointed *Abettors.*

The major part of the Inhabitants of that Ward have not forgot the Epithets of Jews, Turks, *&c. he was pleas'd to beſtow on them in a former* Poſt-Boy, *nor the partial Account he has ſeveral times given of this Affair: The Treatment they have had, may have provok'd them to expreſs matters in the aforeſaid Preface with more Warmth than otherwiſe would have been. But if* Abel *had not been the common Sink of Scandal, and us'd to vilify not only particular Perſons of the Nobility, but even Princes and States, 'twould have been ſurprizing that he ſhould ſcurrilouſly fall on the Court of Aldermen in relation to this Ward-Affair.* [Poſt-Boy, *Decemb.* 15.]

That Court undoubtedly had a natural and legal Right to proceed to an Election upon the Return made to them; and 'twas but an Act of Juſtice to the Ward, no longer to deprive them of an Alderman. But they did not declare for Abel's *Cauſe. Poor* Abel! *what, outdone by Numbers! by Numbers in the Ward (not of the meaneſt, but wealthieſt) at* Weſtminſter, *and at* Guildhall! Hinc Lachrymæ!—*'Tis time for him indeed, ſince his Party and Mob cannot carry all before them by Noiſe and Violence, to cry out of* Grievances. *But is not this as good a Jeſt as his talking of* Liberty? *Poor Slave! Let him for his preſent Conſolation review his idoliz'd Addreſſes in his laſt year's* Poſt-Boys; *and if they cannot keep up his fainting Spirits nor ſupport his Cauſe, may he and that ſink under the Weight of Leaden-heel'd, but certain Juſtice.*

The Precinct of St. Mildred *and* Woolchurch.



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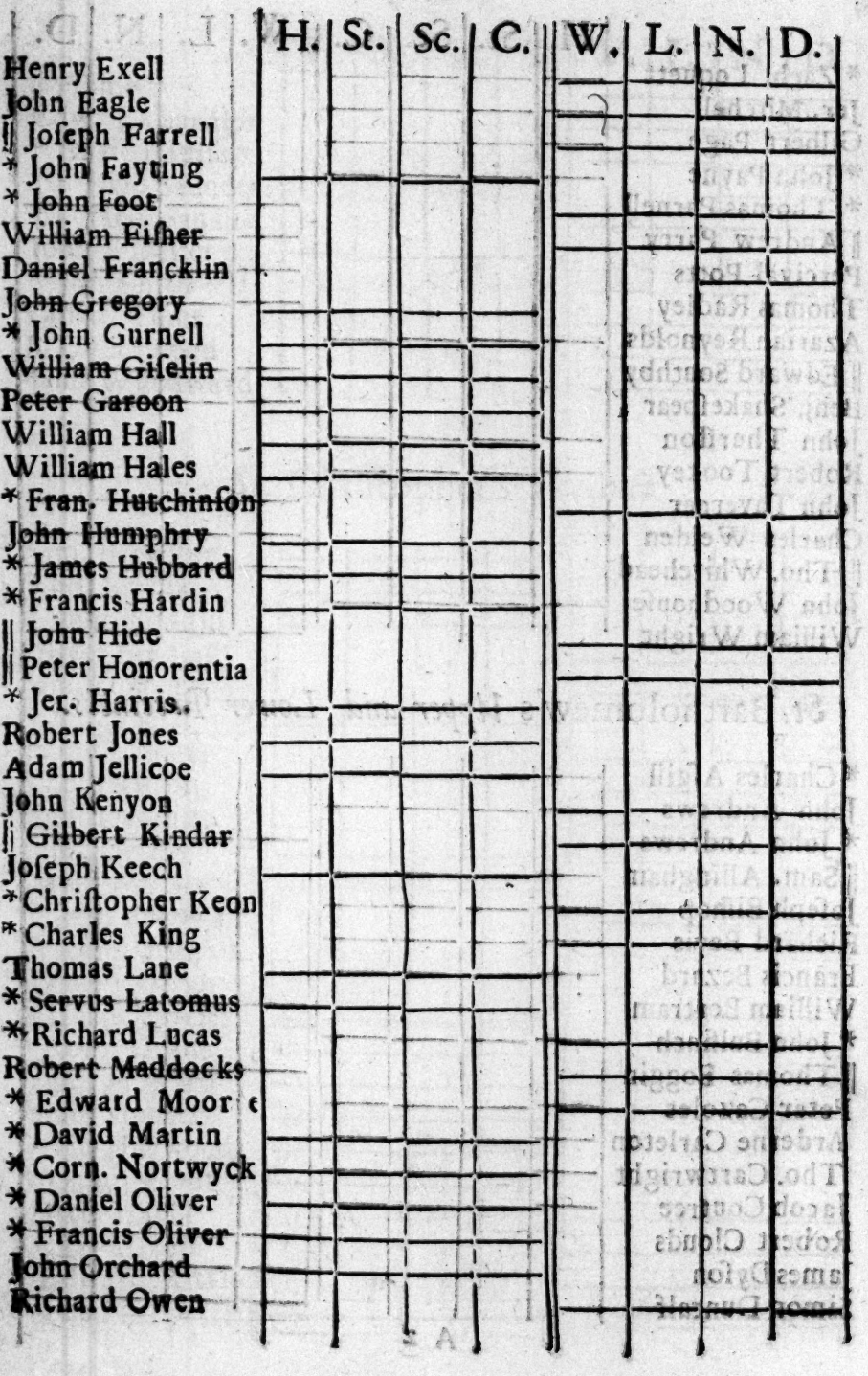
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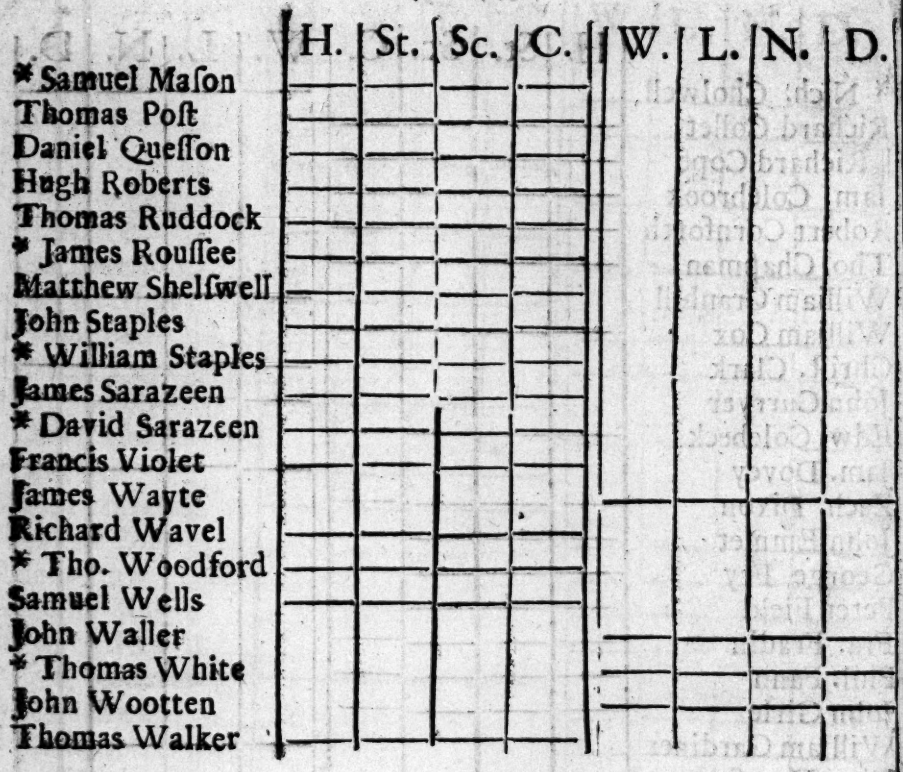
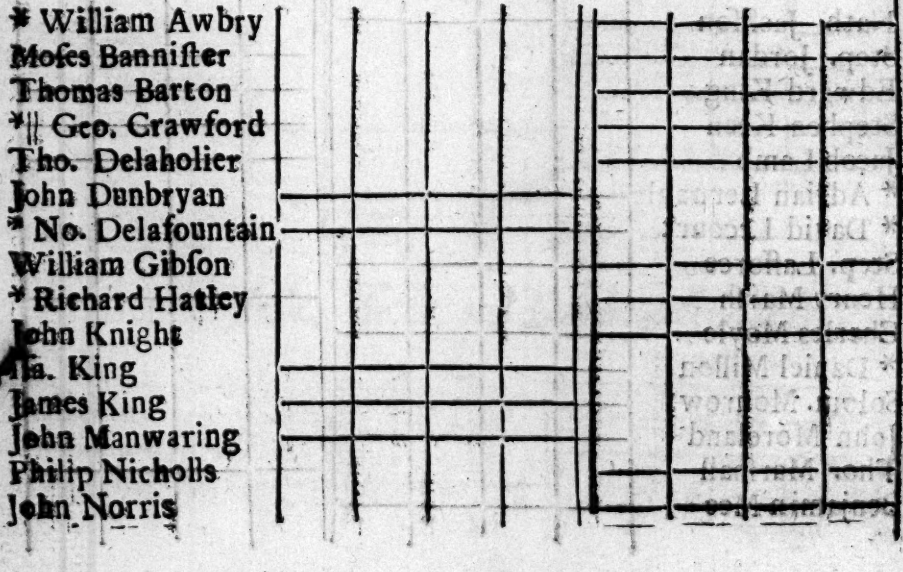


St. Martin Outwich *Precinct*.



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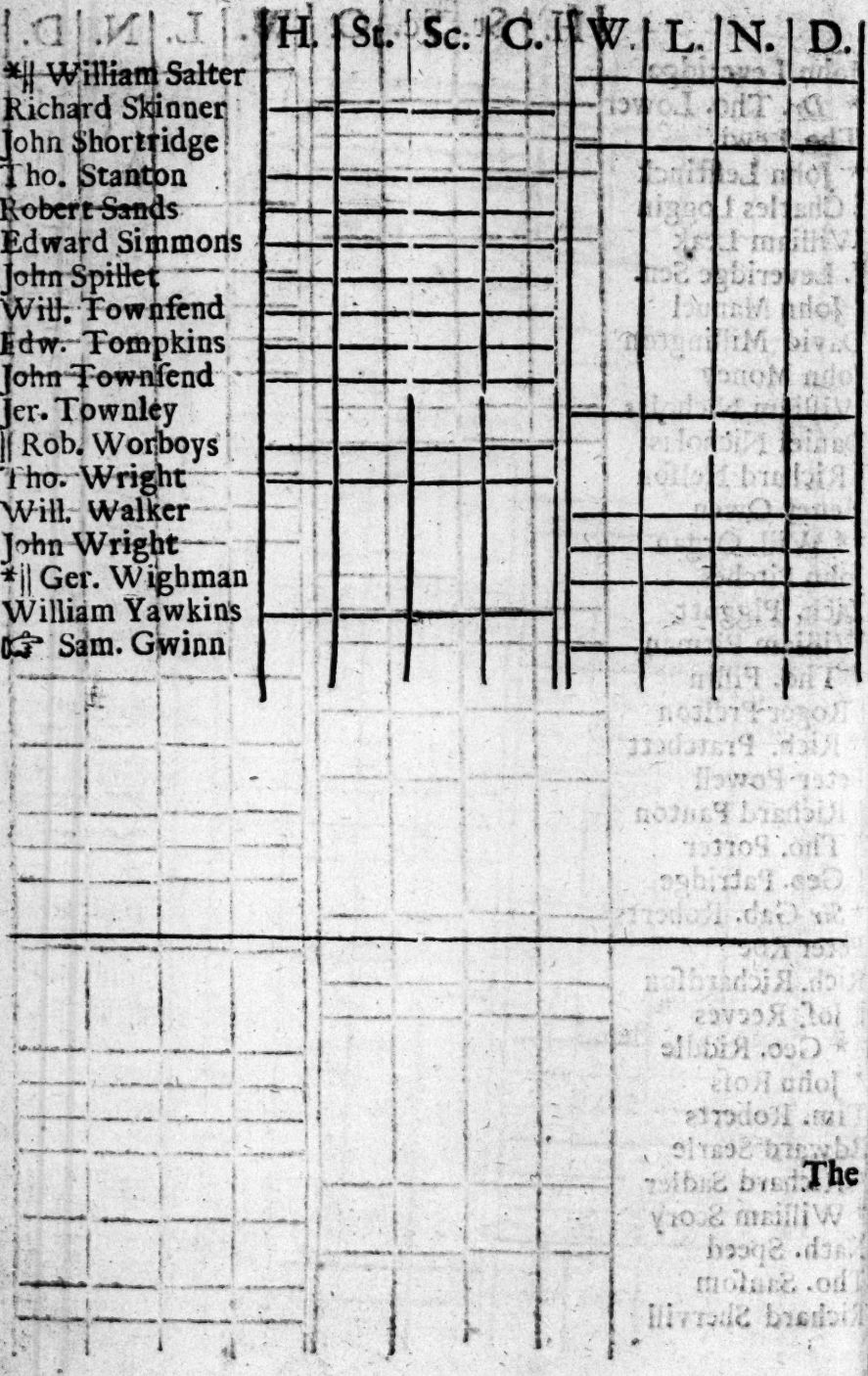
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The Total of the Poll (including *S. Gwinn* the Affidavit-Man)

H.	St	Sc.	C.	W.	L.	N.	D.
229	229	233	231	238	238	242	240

The Total of the Unfreemen, as agreed on the Scrutiny.

66	66	68	66	46	46	46	46

The Total of unqualify'd Pollers (including the Non-Freemen) as appear'd upon the Scrutiny, were as follows, *viz.*

In *St. Mildred*	2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11
St. Chriſtophers	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
St. Bartholomew	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
St. Marg. Lothbury	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
St. Bennet Fink	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3
St. Martins Outwich	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
St. Peters Poor	22	22	24	22	10	10	11	11
Allhallows	17	17	17	17	35	35	35	35
	75	75	77	75	87	87	88	88

Which being taken from the firſt Numbers, the Poll as it was ſtated, and moſtly allow'd of by the Scrutineers on either ſide, ſtood thus;

154	154	156	156	151	151	154	152

But ſome few Caſes appearing doubtful to the Lord Mayor, and not knowing what the Opinion of the Counſel on thoſe Caſes was, with his Lordſhip's Judgment thereon, this being printed altogether without his Privity, it cannot here be preciſely determin'd by what Pollers allow'd or diſallow'd of either Side, his Lordſhip made his Return.

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My Lord Mayor's Declaration at the Wardmote, was as follows.

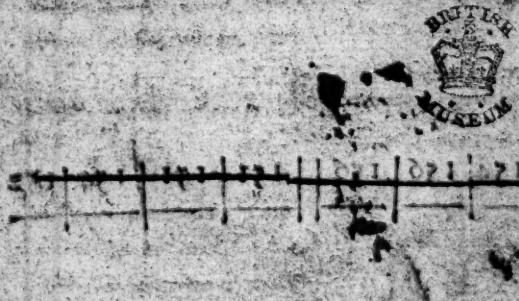
Sir *John Houblon*	154	Sir *William Withers*	153
Sir *Samuel Stanier*	154	*William Lewin*, Esq;	153
Sir *John Scott*	155	Sir *George Newland*	156
Gerrard Conyers Esq;	156	Sir *Robert Dunckley*	154

N. B. Several other Persons, tho allow'd on the Scrutiny, have since appear'd to be bad Pollers, and particularly,

Rob. Mense of *Lothbury* Precinct, who has confess'd that he did not poll, but was personated; yet he countenance'd the Fraud till 'twas too late to retrieve it.

As also some others, who polling on the same Side, and being objected against on the Scrutiny as not paying Scot and Lot, swore that they never refus'd, but were willing to do it; yet being since nominated to some Ward-Offices, have pleaded utter Inability, and been so far commiserated as to be excus'd.

N. B. Four Persons in *Alhallows* Precinct, *viz. Brewer, Maynard, Cotton*, and *Dangecourt*, tho all given up on the Scrutiny as Unfreemen, are notwithstanding printed as Freemen in the Account of the Poll publish'd by the other Party.



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